

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A colour care composition comprising: i)- from about 0.01% to about 50% by weight of a dye fixing agent, ~~and~~ ii)- from about 5% to about 90% by weight of a divalent salt, and iii)- an amino-functional polymer.
- 2 (Original) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said dye fixing agent is a cationic dye fixing agent.
- 3-12 (Cancelled)
13. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said dye fixing agent is cellulose reactive dye fixing agent.
14. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 13, wherein the cellulose reactive dye fixing agent is a product containing the reactive group of the reactive dye classes selected from the halogeno-triazine products, vinyl sulphones compounds, epichlorhydrine derivatives, hydroxyethylene urea derivatives, formaldehyde condensation products, polycarboxylates, glyoxal and glutaraldehyde derivatives and mixtures thereof.
15. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 14, wherein said cellulose reactive dye fixing agent is formaldehyde condensation product selected from the condensation products derived from formaldehyde and a group selected from an amino-group, an imino-group, a phenol group, an urea group, a cyanamide group and an aromatic group.
16. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said dye fixing agent is present in an amount of 0.01% to 50% by weight of the composition.
17. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said divalent salt is made of earth alkaline metal salts.
18. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 17, wherein said divalent salt is made of earth alkaline metal salts selected from magnesium, calcium, and mixtures thereof.
19. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said divalent salt is selected from magnesium sulphate, magnesium bicarbonate, magnesium chloride, magnesium borate, magnesium citrate, and mixtures thereof.
20. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 19, wherein said divalent salt is selected from magnesium sulphate, magnesium chloride and mixtures thereof.

21-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said divalent salt is present in an amount of from ~~3%~~ 5% to 10% by weight of the composition.

25. (Previously Presented) A method for preventing or reducing the colour fading of fabrics which comprises the steps of contacting the fabric with a composition as defined in Claim 1.

26. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 25, wherein said method is performed in a domestic process.

27. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 26, wherein said method is performed in a rinse process.

28. (Currently Amended) A colour care composition comprising: i)- from about 0.01% to about 50% by weight of a dye fixing agent selected from the group consisting of halogeno-triazine products, vinyl sulphone compounds, ~~poly~~carboxylates, glutaraldehyde derivatives, and mixtures thereof, and ii)- a divalent salt.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 28, wherein said divalent salt is made of earth alkaline metal salts.

31. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 30, wherein said divalent salt is made of earth alkaline metal salts selected from magnesium, calcium, and mixtures thereof.

32. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 28, wherein said divalent salt is selected from magnesium sulphate, magnesium bicarbonate, magnesium chloride, magnesium borate, magnesium citrate, and mixtures thereof.

33. (Cancelled)